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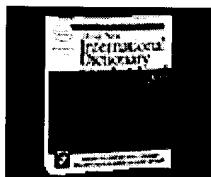


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Main Entry: **pop·u·la·tion**

Pronunciation: "pä-py&- 'lA-sh&n

Function: *noun*Etymology: Late Latin *population-*, *populatio*, from Latin *populus*

Date: 1612

1 **a** : the whole number of people or inhabitants in a country or region **b** : the total of individuals occupying an area or making up a whole **c** : the total of particles at a particular energy level -- used especially of atoms in a laser

2 : the act or process of populating

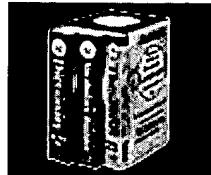
3 **a** : a body of persons or individuals having a quality or characteristic in common **b** (1) : the organisms inhabiting a particular locality (2) : a group of interbreeding organisms that represents the level of organization at which speciation begins **4** : a group of individual persons, objects, or items from which samples are taken for statistical measurement

- **pop·u·la·tion·al** /-shn&l, -sh&-n&l/ *adjective*

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\&r\ as ur/er in <u>further</u>	\g\ as g in <u>go</u>	\th\ as th in <u>thin</u>
\a\ as a in <u>ash</u>	\i\ as i in <u>hit</u>	\th\ as th in <u>the</u>
\A\ as a in <u>ace</u>	\I\ as i in <u>ice</u>	\ü\ as oo in <u>loot</u>
\ä\ as o in <u>mop</u>	\j\ as j in <u>job</u>	\u\ as oo in <u>foot</u>
\au\ as ou in <u>out</u>	\[ng]\ as ng in <u>sing</u>	\y\ as y in <u>yet</u>
\ch\ as ch in <u>chin</u>	\O\ as o in <u>go</u>	\zh\ as si in <u>vision</u>

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